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CONCERNING REPORT (REFTEL PARA 5) THAT THE YUGOSLAVS WERE "MIFFED" THAT THE PRESIDENT DID NOT RECEIVE THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR IN CONNECTION WITH TITO'S RECENT LETTER, PLEASE LET IT BE KNOWN TO YOUR SOURCE AND THE QUADRIPITE MISSIONS IN MOSCOW THAT:

- -- AMBASSADOR BELOVSKI NEVER ASKED TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.
- -- ON FEBRUARY 13 HE ASKED TO SEE THE SECRETARY OR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AT THE EARLIEST AVAILABLE TIME. BOTH WERE OUT OF WASHINGTON THAT DAY AND THE SECRETARY'S CONFIDENTIAL

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SCHEDULE WAS ALREADY FULL ON FEBRUARY 14. DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER RECEIVED BELOVSKI AND THE LETTER ON THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 14.

-- THE YUGOSLAVS WERE PLEASED THAT BELOVSKI WAS RECEIVED SO QUICKLY. THE LETTER WENT TO THE PRESIDENT THE SAME DAY.

-. ASKED ABOUT REFTEL REPORT, BELOVSKI SAID IT WAS "NONSENSE" AND STATED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. VANCE

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